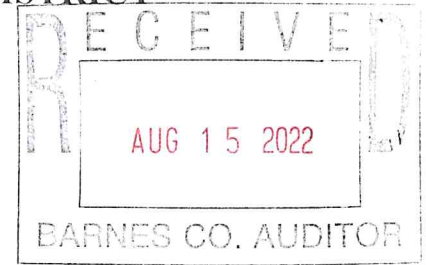


# BARNES COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Minutes of Meeting  
July 12th, 2022  
USDA Building  
Valley City, ND 58072



**Board Members Present:**

Charlene Stenson  
Diane Olson  
Bob Bruns  
Shelly Nelson  
Mardy Dahl

**Others:**

Jason Elston, Tech  
Jill Olson, Clerk  
Jodi DeLozier – NDSU Extension

The July meeting was called to order by Stenson at 9:00am at the USDA Building, Valley City, ND. Minutes from the June 15th, 2022 board meeting were reviewed, Stenson declared those minutes approved as presented.

**FINANCIALS:**

A list of receipts and bills paid during June 2022, were reviewed by the Board. Bruns made a motion to accept the June financial statement as presented, Dahl seconding it. All in favor aye. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. NDASCD Convention Nov. 20 – 22

**Office Report:** Reviewed Shelby's attached report, see report.

**Technician Report:** Jason reported he is working on the OHF grant final pay apps that are due July 13<sup>th</sup>. He ended up with close to 60,000 foot of trees and weed barrier this year. He had 8 sites to custom seed for grass. He will finish those up today or tomorrow. The JD drill is still being routed around the county. Park work – always something to do down there. The last week of June we utilized 2 high school girls to help at the park with weeding and cleanup. They are part of the Honor Society and needed volunteer hours.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Jodi DeLozier – NDSU Extension, visited with the board about her roll at the extension office. She works with Area II counties. She is a good resource for outreach, grants and information. She made suggestions as to how to enhance our website, commended us on our annual work plan and long range work plan. She looks forward in working with us in the future and will hope to attend another meeting in September.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for August 10th 8am, 2022. The next meeting will be at the field office meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Jill Olson, Sec/Treas.

Approved:

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**NRCS Activity Report**  
**Barnes County Soil Conservation District Board**

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Shelby Larson, District Conservationist (DC)

Shawn has been working up in the Finely field office and is planned to stay up there until September.

Alex will be attending a couple trainings this summer. Salinity Management and Conservation Planning, both will be held in Bismarck/Mandan.

Our summer pathways employee, Lucas, will be meeting with the State Con, Mary Podoll, and other summer interns next week in Bismarck.

Cody has been working on CRP's for the four counties(Stutsman, LaMoure, Dickey and Barnes).

Our CDU (Barnes, Cass, Steele, and Traill Counties) will be having in person meetings in Valley City. The first one was at the end of June. We talked about tree plantings, grasses, gully erosion and utilizing the engineers to create grassed waterways and critical area plantings. The second in person meeting is set July 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be looking at a couple different producers here and checking out salinity in the fields.

EQIP application signup for FY 2023 officially has a deadline date of September, 23<sup>rd</sup>.